

PHYSICS HAPPENINGS #14

19 February 1985

1. Lab Technicians

Effective Jan. 21, 1985, Mr. Robert S. Hudson became a part of our permanent staff as a technician class TL-2. Mr. Hudson joins Mustafa Showleh (TL-3). Both report to Mr. Wayne Spears. Mr. Hudson has held a variety of temporary positions in the department. On Jan. 10, 1983 he took on a full-time temporary position, which was upgraded to full-time temporary TL-2 on June 1, 1984.

2. Textbook for Cegep Equivalent Course

A Committee consisting of Dr. Eappen, Dr. Eddy, Dr. Frank (non-voting), Dr. Kalman, Dr. Kipling, Dr. MacKinnon, Dr. Morris, Mr. O'Donnell (representing SPS) and Assoc. Prof. Shin met as mandated by the department to choose a single textbook for Phys, C204, C205, C206. At a meeting on Jan. 28, 1985, it was agreed to consider only three textbooks; authored by Giancoli, Sears, Zemansky & Young and Halliday & Resnick. At a further meeting on Feb. 18, 1985 it was initially decided to drop consideration of the text by Giancoli. After considerable debate a vote was taken: 4 in favor of Sears, Zemansky & Young, 2 in favor of Halliday & Resnick, 1 abstention. Effective immediately Sears, Zemansky & Young is the sole textbook to be used in Physics C204, C205, C206.

3. Theoretical Physics IV

Despite the last minute addition of this course, fifteen students enrolled. This was the capacity of the course as given to the registrar's office. The course is presently being given on Tuesday evenings at 18:05-20:10 P.M.



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